

A WORD TO THE WISE

What a Stock Broker Thinks of the Election.

Believes Bryan Will Win, and Gives the Facts and Figures on Which He Bases His Opinion—Advises All Would-be Speculators to Stay Out of the Market for Some Time.

"A large number of stock brokers are advising their patrons to avoid the stock market till the election is over," said a Democratic politician at headquarters yesterday. "These men are watching the political situation, not with partisan eyes, but with a desire to come as near the truth as possible. A large percentage of the men of this class believe that Bryan's prospects are brighter than McKinley's. The following is a public letter given out by a broker, under the caption of 'Financial Forecasts':

"That Bryan is more popular today than he was in 1896 is conceded by all fair-minded people. That he stands a better chance of election than in 1896 is conceded by the Republican campaign managers.

"The figures given herewith have been compiled by the men who are managing the McKinley campaign, and in these figures they allow that Bryan has a 75 per cent better chance of election to that of 1896. New York is only claimed by the Republicans by 50,000, whereas in 1896 McKinley's plurality was 258,492. Here is a difference of 218,492 votes in favor of Bryan, and these votes conceded by the Republicans. Add so it is with other Republican States, as follows:

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"In 1896 Bryan had 176 electoral votes. Add to this the 98 votes of the above-named States, and it will give Bryan 274 electoral votes. All that are needed to elect a President are 224 votes. The Republican politicians are uneasy; that goes without saying.

"With strikes and dissatisfaction among the workmen, the odds against McKinley's re-election are great.

"The professional manipulators are whispering to keep up their courage, and sending broadcast throughout the land glowing 'market letters,' telling the investors to buy stocks now and celebrate McKinley's election, as 'it's all over but the shouting.' These same professional manipulators sent out similar letters in 1896, and the Republicans were certain of victory, but somehow or other Grover Cleveland was elected.

"History repeats itself. The last four years have repeated a new crop of votes for Bryan; the young men of today casting their maiden votes will vote for a young man.

"The Republicans put Roosevelt at the tail of their ticket to strengthen it. Roosevelt came within an ace of losing New York two years ago for the Republican party. He will surely lose the nation for the Republican party this year. No sane man in the United States would vote for Roosevelt for President, and that is exactly what would be the case if McKinley were to die. Roosevelt would then be the President. When the nation is in the hands of a man who only lives for self-gloryification.

"The few people who control Wall Street cannot see much further than their noses on their faces. If these men were to go out among the people who vote they would find the popular sentiment is in favor of Bryan, and that is exactly the fashion of human beings, they avoid truth when disagreeable.

"Try a personal poll among the people you meet, and out of ten people you will find seven for Bryan.

"We advise you to keep out of the market until after the election, for the money sharks will try to injure the finances of the nation on the election of the champion of the common people.

"Don't be misled by Wall Street tipsters, who send you circulars and market letters, telling you to buy or sell this or that stock. These same tipsters will give you the 'double twist' and take your money either way. Don't deal in this market; it is too dangerous. Wait until after the election, and then buy high-class securities at low prices, no matter who may be elected.

"As the famous financier, James B. Keene, said not long ago, 'If McKinley is elected, stocks will go lower. If Bryan is elected, stocks will go still lower.'

"So, you see, no matter what Mr. Stock Exchange member says about a new 'bull' pool or a new 'bear' movement, the wise men of the Street are afraid of the coming election."

NO MORE DRESS UNIFORMS.

Lieutenant General Miles Proposes to Abolish Them.

Lieutenant General Miles is preparing a list of changes to be made in the uniforms of the United States Army, and these will be presented to Secretary Root for his consideration. One of the changes favored is the total abolition of the dress uniform as a useless and entirely superfluous, and an unnecessary expense to the men.

The blouse will be made of blue serge in place of blue flannel. The changes are favored by Army officials and will doubtless be adopted.

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens vigor, and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, at drugists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet.

Address Dr. Kilmor & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Wonder what Merit will say today?

Two New Styles

MEN'S SUITS,

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Worth \$20.

Our Price This Week,

\$14.

Mertz & Mertz,

Tailors,

906-908 F Street.

IF YOU ARE SICK

Better take no medicine at all than take the wrong kind—MUNYON.

If you are tired of paying big doctor's bills—If you have tried all sorts of remedies without finding the sought-for relief—If you have tried all the so-called old-fashioned cures, and found them of no avail—If you really want to get well—and, of course, if you do—should certainly try Munyon's list of Remedies.

If you have a cold—and even folks in Autumn have colds—try Munyon's Cold Cure; it breaks any cold in a few hours, and prevents pneumonia or grippe.

If you have Rheumatism, try his Rheumatism Cure; it seldom fails to relieve any form of rheumatism in a few hours; generally effects a cure before the ailment is well.

If you have any kidney trouble, try his Kidney Cure; its curative success has called forth thousands of testimonials.

If you are troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion, or any stomach trouble, try his Dyspepsia Remedy; it is simply wonderful in giving a speedy and sure cure.

If your blood is out of order, try his Blood Cure; it purifies the blood and tones up the entire system.

If you have constipation, try Munyon's Constipation Cure—a wonderful ointment contained in a soft, flexible tube. It is better than cathartics, injections or suppositories. Two sizes, 25 and 40 cents.

If you have a child who is weak and emaciated, let him use Munyon's General Debility Cure. If there is a mother or sister who has been unable to find relief from their physicians, Professor Munyon earnestly asks them to try his Female Remedy.

If the little ones have the whooping cough or croup, or are irritated with worms, Munyon's Remedies for Children's Diseases will cure them and give renewed health and strength to the little folk.

If a 25-cent vial of these remedies has cured you, it will certainly cure you and those belonging to you. Why not give them a trial? They are perfectly harmless, and almost invariably cure before the ailment is well. Can be had at any drug store.

If you think you need medical advice, why not write Munyon's Dispensary? Describe your symptoms plainly. They will tell you by mail what to do to get well. Address: MUNYON'S DISPENSARY, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEPRESSION IN WOOL.

Growers Attribute Stagnation in Trade to the Tribes.

The text of several speeches by Mr. Grover Cleveland during the last session of Congress was "Wool." It was a habit with him to fill page after page of the "Record" with statements and statistics alleging prosperity among woolgrowers. At present the condition of the wool market is one of congestion and stagnation. Dissatisfaction with the market is said to be particularly outspoken in the sheep States of the West. The woolgrowers of Wyoming have, it is estimated, 25,000,000 pounds of unsold wool stored at home and Eastern warehouses. Practically the whole clip of the State, estimated by the secretary of the State Wool Commission at 27,000,000 pounds, and valued at \$2,500,000, is unsold, the sales for this season being so small and unimportant as to cut no figure in the general situation.

In explanation of the congested condition of the wool market, a grower says: "The American Wool Trust largely controls the price of wool, and is hammering it down to demoralize the market and buy at its own price. The trust, with a capital of \$50,000,000, is ostensibly a woolen manufacturing trust, but has its tentacles out over the producer as well as the manufacturer. While they refuse to buy wool except at ruinous prices, they are at the present moment raising the price of manufactured woolen goods in the market. Last year we had the same situation, the importers prevailing, and the price of wool was made in Liverpool. As a general proposition this is true, but owing to our tariff system an American tariff was doing for Wyoming and wool. Under this delusion hundreds of inexperienced men engaged in the business and oversold the range. A reaction has come which assists the trust in bearing wool. Many of the new wool-growing companies are heavily in debt and depend on wool sales to pull out expenses for the season. When they are forced to realize the market is liable to be still more demoralized.

"The effect of the tariff is purely sentimental. The price of wool is made in London, and is governed by the law of supply and demand. I used to think a tariff of 11 cents or more on wool would get over that idea long ago. Did the tariff stop wool from falling this season from 18 cents and 20 cents down to 12 cents? And the government by the law of supply and demand, it makes the price. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that the Eastern wool trust has persuaded President McKinley to formulate a treaty, under the name of 'reciprocity,' allowing the free entry of South American wool into this country, and that this treaty is ready for ratification as soon as the election has passed. The Eastern wool manufacturers will compel the adoption of this treaty as a price of their contribution to the Administration in the present campaign. The worst feature of this treaty, as it affects Wyoming, is that it admits free of duty the only wool which comes in direct competition with Wyoming wool, being in the same class. If there is anything at all in the tariff conjecture, this McKinley free wool reciprocity treaty will utterly destroy the Wyoming wool industry."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The people know that they can place complete dependence in Heurich's beer because it is pure, and they are brewed of the best malt and hops. It was on merit only that Heurich's beer came to the Paris Exposition. Phone 624, Arlington Hotel Co., for a case of Heurich's.

Sole Depot. No Branches. Chris. Xander's Orange Wine.

Our Orange Wine, diluted with 3 or 4 parts of water makes an appetizing and delicious beverage. An excellent tonic before retiring. \$2.00 Gallon. Full Q. 900 7th St. Phone 1123.

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Hecht & Company,

513-515 Seventh St.

Special Sale of bedwear Thursday. See Wednesday evening's papers

No matter how small or how large the amount of the purchase you wish to make may be, you may have it "charged" and pay nothing for the privilege.

Handsomeness trimmed hats, \$4.98.

That hats can be stylish and worthwhile and be sold for \$4.98 we have demonstrated by those we have been showing since our opening, and we can truthfully claim that we have sold more hats at this price than any store in this city. Qualities of both hat and trimmings are of the highest grade, and the styles are copies of handsome New York and imported creations, which sell for twice and three times as much. If you have but \$4.98 to spend, and even those of you who had in mind to spend \$7 or \$8 elsewhere, should see ours at \$4.98 before you buy.

Our trimmed hats at \$10 are the values you see elsewhere at \$18.98; they have all the stylishness which is possible to put into a hat at any price. Most of them are copies of imported productions, and we show you dozens and dozens from which to select.

50 "samples" ladies' tailor-made suits, \$11.75 \$20 to \$30 garments, at exceptional price of

Special offerings follow each other in such rapid succession at this up-to-date store that you must watch carefully its daily announcements to keep informed. Today we put on sale 50 samples of ladies' tailor-made suits—from one of New York's foremost makers—at \$11.75, which is but half the worth prices—half what these identical suits are bringing elsewhere.

There are no two alike, and embrace black broadcloths, tan coverts, and mixtures; with "Eton" fly-front, and double-breasted silk-lined jackets, and with new style skirts. A glance will tell you the story of their value, for you can see from the quality of them; from the character of the workmanship in them; from the handsome linings and stylish stitching that they are high-grade suits. Fortunately there are all sizes in the lot. \$11.75 for them—an extraordinary buying opportunity. If you haven't the ready money you can have them "charged."

What 39c will buy in our dress goods dept.

50-inch homespuns in greys, brown, and oxford. 34-inch Venetians, all wool; all fall colors. 28-inch French flannels in good assortment shades. 29-inch golf cloths, extra heavy, for rainy day skirts. 36-inch Henriettas in street and evening shades.

All these fabrics are the regular 50c and 60c values and the special price of 39c yard is for tomorrow only.

What 69c will buy in black dress goods.

50-inch all-wool black heavy twilled cheviot. 52-inch all-wool black reversible serge. 50-inch all-wool black broadcloth. 45-inch black Crepons, in handsome patterns. 36-inch black mohair crepon; heavy bluster.

All of the above fabrics are selling for \$1 a yard; hence at 69c a yard are bargains of first water.

63 reefers, \$2.98. Sixty-three Children's Reefers; made of novelty cloths in newest effects; sizes 6 to 16 years; when bought in the regular way, would have sold for \$4; choice of these 63 for \$2.98.

Children's coats, \$3.98. Seventy-five Children's Long Coats; sizes 1 to 6 years; in all colors; trimmed in newest styles; when we bought three weeks ago under price, hence instead of \$5—what they're really worth—to go for \$3.98.

Children's dresses, \$2.98. Lot of Little Girls' Dresses, made of handsome cloths trimmed tastefully and lined throughout; instead of \$5 for \$2.98.

Remnants carpets, 19c. 260 handsome Ingrain Carpet remnants, in various colors and patterns; especially suitable for rugs, and worth up to 50c; to go on sale tomorrow at the astonishing price of 19c each.

Portieres, \$1.69. Heavy tapestry portieres, in all the new and long colorings instead of \$2.25, for \$1.69 pair.

Spreads, 49c. 300 full double bed size white spreads, in handsome patterns; instead of 75c, to go tomorrow at 49c pair.

HECHT AND COMPANY, 513-515 Seventh Street.

EVENTS ON THE GRIDIRON. Only Games of Minor Importance to Be Played This Week.

Few games are scheduled for this week on the local football field. The season opened on Saturday in an auspicious manner with games between the Carlisle Indians and the University of Virginia and Georgetown and St. John's. It is hardly likely that the Washington public will witness as good a contest as the former, at least until Georgetown begins to play some of her big games. High school football, however, will flourish in the meantime, and the youngsters from the several schools have games scheduled this week. The Georgetown Preps will play at least one game this week.

The Varsity has at present no games scheduled until November 2, when they will meet Swarthmore on the Georgetown gridiron.

Although Bull has expressed no opinion of the work of the Blue and Grey in the game with St. John's last Saturday, it is hardly likely that he is satisfied with their play. The interval between now and the Swarthmore game will give the men an opportunity to get into good shape. As an outcome of Saturday's game it is likely that there will be several changes in the line-up of this week. Captain Gracie, who was out of Saturday's game on account of a strained ankle, will probably be on the field again in a day or so.

Calcutt is putting in some hard work and the varsity is remodeling into condition rapidly. The game with the Central High School last Wednesday showed up some of the weak points in the team work and the game is being corrected as fast as possible. Manager Norris is carrying on negotiations with several teams and several games will probably be arranged in the near future.

At least one practice game will be played this week. The High School and the Georgetown Preps will meet at Georgetown Wednesday afternoon. The Preps in spite of their defeat several days ago by the Western High School and ought to come out victorious. The other High School teams will play one or two minor games this week. All are getting into shape as rapidly as possible for the hard series of contests for the High School championship. The series opens with a game between the Western and Business High schools, on October 27.

At the Y. M. C. A. football seems to be at a discount. Few of the players of last year's team, have expressed a desire to play this year, and the only team in all probability that will represent the Y. M. C. A. this year is an aggregation of young players who are styled the Y. M. C. A. Cadet team. Their average weight is but little over 120 pounds. Their first game will be played today with the Duponts at the Y. M. C. A. field.

OVERTURNED AN OIL LAMP. Four Children Earned to Death at Holyoke, Mass.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 15.—Four children of Ovid Berliche, of 45 Cabot Avenue, were burned to death at 10 o'clock Saturday in a fire caused by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. The children killed are Mary, aged 14 years; Peter, aged sixteen; Arthur, aged eleven, and Blanche, aged three. Edward Berliche, thirteen years old, narrowly escaped death by climbing out of a window. He was rescued by Fireman Casey, of hook and ladder No. 1.

The fire was on the top floor of a four-story building, and started in the kitchen. Ovid Berliche, father of the children, left the house a short time before the fire started. How the fire was overturned has not been ascertained.

Liver Ills. Biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion, constipation, cured by Host's Pills. Easy to take, easy to operate. Drugists, 25c.

SILHOUETTES FREE

To Every Purchaser This Week

Trade-Makers in Furnishings.

Hose, 9c.

Underwear, 48c.

Underwear, 98c.

White Dress Shirts, \$1.00.

Trade-Maker in Overcoats, \$13.75.

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